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Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application regarding compliance with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures, mailed August 11, 2004, and setting a two-month period for response, which ended on October 11, 2004. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks are on page 3 of this communication.